

Sawmill in Pole Canyon

(see HBUM p 1079 - Thos.

Phillips killed there)

Pole = Big Pole
canyon canyon

Shingle Mill
(mill near Scout Camp Head
hollow) West of " of Wolf Creek

' BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

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THOMAS AND ELIZABETH
NASH PHILLIPS

Thomas Phillips was born January 1, 1828 in Bodenham, Herefordshire, England, and there learned farming. In England he met and married Elizabeth Nash on October 11, 1852. She was born February 9, 1829 in Broomsgrove, Worstershire, England, and was baptized into the LDS Church in 1846. Elizabeth's mother, Mary Ann Barns Nash and her brother James Nash emigrated to Heber in 1863 and 1864, leaving her father and other members of the family in England.

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By 1876 Thomas and Elizabeth had saved enough to make the trip to Utah. They arrived in Heber on August 9, 1875 and homesteaded 140 acres of land in Center. Lake Creek ran through their farm.

Thomas's farming experiences in England helped him immensely as he developed his farm in Center, even though he and his wife were unaccustomed to the rigors of pioneer life. They were, however, hard working and thrifty people, and soon were among the most successful cattle ranchers in the county.

Their children included Emma Phillips, born July 4, 1853; Rebecca Phillips, born January 1, 1858; Frederick T. Phillips, born 1861; Elizabeth Jessie, born August 29, 1865 and Harry James, born March 2, 1869.

Thomas Phillips died July 15, 1887 from an accident that occurred while he was hauling lumber from a sawmill in Pole Canyon to complete the building of a new home on Lake Creek. Elizabeth continued to care for her home and gardens, and enjoyed good health. She died May 29, 1900, three days after she fell from a wagon and struck her head on a rock while riding to a picnic with her daughter Jessie and son Harry.

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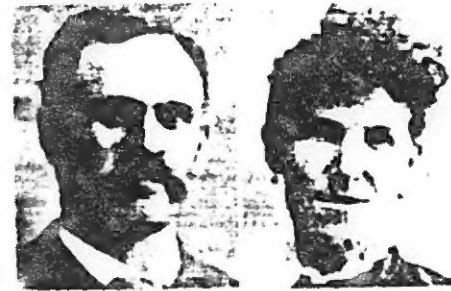
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JOHN CAMPBELL AND
MARION JANE TODD

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John Campbell was born 9 September 1853 in Kilburnie, Ayrshire, Scotland. He was the son of Thomas Campbell and Janet Davis.

1855 When he was two years old, he was brought by his parents to Utah.

His childhood was spent in southern Utah. They came to make their home in Heber when he was 12. Here he worked as a

herds boy.

He was still in his early years when his family moved to Almy, Wyoming, for a period of time, and it was his responsibility to drive two yoke of oxen into this country.

When the family returned to Heber, the older boys had the responsibility of earning money for the family needs. All the boys did some prospecting. John was successful in locating a paying property which he sold. The family held a conference and it was decided that with part of the proceeds of this sale they would buy a shingle mill in Pole Canyon. Such a venture would provide employment for all the family members, including his sisters.

For a number of years, John Campbell maintained a very successful shingle business. It has been listed as one of the successful pioneer industries.

During the time he was operating the shingle mill, John procured some farming land and a modest herd of cattle. He built a lovely home for his parents and was able to help with other projects.

On March 19, 1890, he married Marion Jane Todd. She was the daughter of Thomas Todd and Margaret Shankland. She was born in Heber March 19, 1861, just a year after the Todd family moved into the valley.

After his marriage, John Campbell spent his time as a farmer and stock raiser.

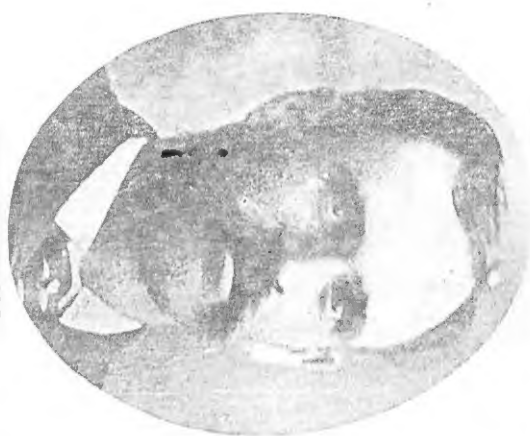
He died in Heber November 28, 1898.

Marion Campbell was a dressmaker before her marriage. She was active in Church work. For many years she was secretary in the Primary. Later she was a counselor in the Heber Third Ward Relief Society. She died in Provo, Utah, October 20, 1922.

Their children: Mazie, married James Claude Kneil, Jennie, Hugh J., who died an infant.

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